STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) (Caption of Case) Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why Carolina Water Service, Inc. Should Not be Found in Violation of Commission Regulations and for Issuance of Order to Provide Adequate and Proper Service.)		BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COVER SHEET DOCKET NUMBER: 2010 _ 146 _ WS	
(Please type or print) Submitted by: Benjamin P. M Address: Post Office Box 8416		SC Bar Number: 68269 Telephone: 803-252-	3300
Columbia, SC 29202		Fax: 803-771-	2410
Columbia, SC 29202		Other: Email: bmustian@willough	hydronfor on m
DO Emergency Relief demanded Other: INDUSTRY (Check one)	in petition \sqcup ex	equest for item to be placed on peditiously	
	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
☐ Electric	Affidavit	∑ Letter	Request
Electric/Gas	Agreement	Memorandum	Request for Certification
Electric/Telecommunications	Answer	Motion	Request for Investigation
Electric/Water Electric/Water/Telecom.	Appellate Review	Objection	Resale Agreement
Electric/Water/Sewer	Application	Petition	Resale Amendment
Gas	☐ Brief ☐ Certificate	Petition for Reconsideration	Reservation Letter
Railroad	Comments	Petition for Rulemaking Petition for Rule to Show Cause	Response
Sewer	Complaint	Petition to Intervene	Response to Discovery Return to Petition
Telecommunications	Consent Order	Petition to Intervene Out of Time	Stipulation
Transportation	Discovery	Prefiled Testimony	Subpoena
Water	Exhibit	Promotion	Tariff
▼ Water/Sewer	Expedited Consideration	Proposed Order	Other:
Administrative Matter	Interconnection Agreement	Protest	
Other:	Interconnection Amendment		-
	Late-Filed Exhibit	Report	
	Printhogan	। १८५२ ^{वर्} गितास	

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
930 RICHLAND STREET
P.O. BOX 8416
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202-8416

MITCHELL M. WILLOUGHBY JOHN M.S. HOEFER RANDOLPH R. LOWELL ELIZABETH ZECK* BENJAMIN P. MUSTIAN MICHAEL R. BURCHSTEAD ANDREW J. MACLEOD

May 11, 2010

AREA CODE 803
TELEPHONE 252-3300
TELECOPIER 256-8062

TRACEY C. GREEN
ALAN WILSON
SPECIAL COUNSEL

*ALSO ADMITTED IN TX

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause; Docket No.: 2010-146-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Carolina Water Service, Inc. please find the original and one (1) copy of its Motion for an Extension of Time in which to Answer.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record in this proceeding with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copy and returning the same to me via my courier.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/cf Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-146-W/S

IN RE:)	
Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why Carolina Water Service, Inc. should not be found in violation of Commission Regulations and for Issuance of Order to Provide Adequate and Proper Service))))))))	MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO ANSWER

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-829, 103-830.B(2), and 103-831, Carolina Water Service, Inc. ("CWS" or the "Company") herein moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for an extension of time in which to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition for a Rule to Show Cause ("Petition") of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") pending in the above-captioned matter.

On April 13, 2010, ORS filed its Petition with the Commission seeking an Order for a Rule to Show Cause against CWS. On April 19, 2010, the Commission issued notice of the Petition to the Company and required CWS to answer the allegations contained within thirty (30) days of the Company's receipt of the complaint, which occurred on April 20, 2010. Pursuant to these instructions and requirements, CWS's Answer in this matter is currently due to be filed on May 20, 2010.

In light of continuing work schedule conflicts coinciding with the current due date and other commitments of counsel and the Company, and in order to fully respond to the legal and factual allegations contained within the Petition, CWS respectfully requests an additional seven (7)

days to prepare and file its Answer. If the Company's request is granted, CWS's Answer in this proceeding would be due on Thursday, May 27, 2010. CWS has consulted with ORS, the only other party of record to this proceeding, which consents to the extension of time requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Carolina Water Service, Inc. respectfully moves that the Commission extend the period of time in which it is required to answer or otherwise respond to the Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff until May 27, 2010 and grant it such other and further relief as is just and proper.

John M. S. Hoefer

Benjamin P. Mustian

Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A.

Post Office Box 8416

Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416

803-252-3300

Attorneys for Carolina Water Service, Inc.

This 11th day of May, 2010. Columbia, South Carolina

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2010-146-W/S

IN RE:)	
)	
Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff)	ζ,
for Commission to Order a Rule to Show)	
Cause as to Why Carolina Water)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Service, Inc. should not be found in)	
violation of Commission Regulations and)	
for Issuance of Order to Provide)	
Adequate and Proper Service)	
•)	

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Carolina Water Service, Inc.'s **Motion for an Extension of Time in which to Answer** by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage attached thereto and addressed as follows:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

Office of Regulatory Staff

Post Office Box 11263

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Clark Jancher
Clark Fancher

Columbia, South Carolina This 11th day of May, 2010.